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SUBJECT:

New Publication on Mexico

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1. Attached is the inaugural issue of our new publication, Mexican Chronology. We are planning to produce it on at least a semi-annual basis to provide individuals who follow Mexico with a ready-reference format of key events in that country.

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2. We welcome your comments on the value of this publication to your office, as well as any suggestions for improving it.

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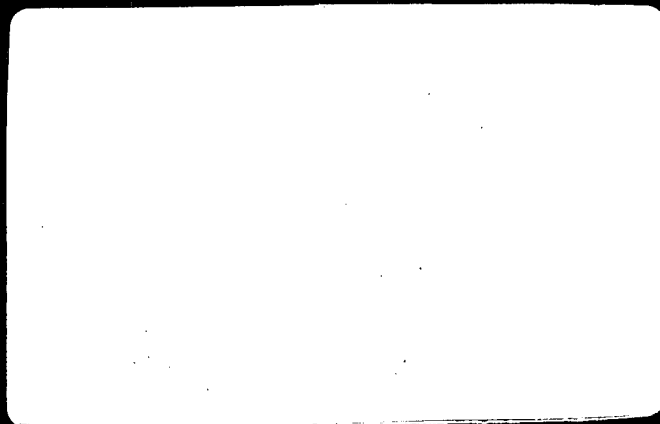
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**MEXICAN CHRONOLOGY:
JANUARY - JUNE 1987**

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MEXICAN CHRONOLOGY: JANUARY - JUNE 1987

1 January	A 23% minimum wage increase goes into effect. [redacted]	25X1
4 January	Minister Carlos del Rio Rodriguez is reelected President of the Supreme Court. [redacted]	25X1
	UK Foreign Secretary Howe meets with President de la Madrid to discuss bilateral trade, technological and political exchanges. [redacted]	25X1
8 January	Canadian Energy Minister Marcel Masse begins a visit to Mexico to discuss Mexican/Canadian cooperation in energy matters. Masse meets with President de la Madrid and Energy Secretary Alfredo del Mazo. [redacted]	25X1
	Humberto Lugo Gil is appointed secretary-general of the PRI's National Executive Committee, replacing Irma Cue. Six former or departing state governors are also brought into the committee. [redacted]	25X1
17 January	The CTM national conference begins. The PRI is criticized for not allowing the CTM greater participation in decision-making, especially in the selection of persons running for elected offices. [redacted]	25X1
18 January	Gubernatorial and municipal elections are held in Hidalgo state. The PRI claims a massive victory for all of its candidates, including its gubernatorial candidate, Adolfo Lugo Verduso. [redacted]	25X1

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19 January	ECLA opens a week-long meeting in Mexico City. Its goal is to organize a common position among Latin American countries on foreign debt and the region's economic development. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
29 January	Students at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) begin a strike to protest proposed reforms. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
	A US-Mexico Binational Commission meeting begins in Washington. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
5 February	Ramon Beteta is removed as head of PEMEX and nominated as the PRI candidate for governor of the State of Mexico. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
6 February	Francisco Rojas Gutierrez is appointed director of PEMEX. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
	Spain's Foreign Minister Fernandez-Ordonez visits Mexico to discuss bilateral relations. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
	Mexico City News editor Pete Hamil and 13 reporters resign following a dispute with publisher Romulo O'Farrill over Hamil's front-page coverage of the UNAM student strike. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
7 February	56 inmates of a Culiacan prison escape following a protest over prison crowding. Four prisoners were killed. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
8 February	Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Viktor Komplektov begins a two-day official visit to Mexico City to discuss bilateral and international issues. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1

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8 February	Energy Secretary del Mazo arrives in Argentina for a meeting with President Alfonsin and Energy Minister Lapena to discuss a contract for the construction of a gas pipeline. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 1.2em; width: 80px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
15 February	Students at UNAM vote to end an 18-day strike after administrators agree to study the reforms more thoroughly. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 1.2em; width: 100px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
21 February	Luis Alvarez, 67, former mayor of Chihuahua, is elected PAN President, defeating the incumbent president Pablo Emilio Madero. Alvarez promises a more aggressive PAN. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 1.2em; width: 100px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
24 February	A PRC Communist party delegation arrives in Mexico for an 8-day visit. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 1.2em; width: 95px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
26 February	Costa Rican President Arias meets with President de la Madrid in Mexico. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 1.2em; width: 95px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
1 March	The PRI begins its party congress in Mexico City. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 1.2em; width: 95px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
3 March	Workers from SME--Mexico City's Electrician's Union--hold the largest protest march by organized labor since 1982 in Mexico City, demanding an emergency 23% wage increase. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 1.2em; width: 105px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
6 March	The Mexican military executes seven in drug raid near a road block in Mazatlan, Sinaloa. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 1.2em; width: 100px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1

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12 March	Left-wing nationalist leaders of the Movement for Democratic Renovation (MRD), Cuauhtemoc Cardenas and Munoz Ledo, are considered to be in self-imposed exile from the PRI following speeches at the PRI National Congress. <div data-bbox="583 438 721 474" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 17px; width: 85px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
22 March	Mexican Finance Minister Petricioli signs an agreement with commercial bank creditors. It provides the rescheduling of \$52 billion in public sector debt, \$6 billion in new money, and \$1.7 billion in contingency funds. <div data-bbox="589 682 721 720" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 18px; width: 81px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
24 March	President de la Madrid meets with Peruvian President Garcia in Mexico City to confront shared problems such as foreign debt, the Central American situation, and trade issues. <div data-bbox="576 896 721 942" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 22px; width: 89px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
29 March	Algerian President Messaadia arrives in Mexico to meet with Foreign Secretary Sepulveda, PRI President de la Vega, and CTM Secretary General Velazquez. <div data-bbox="568 1110 721 1150" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 19px; width: 94px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
30 March	Two leftist parties--PSUM and PMT--and three leftist groups announce their merger to form the Mexican Socialist Party (PMS). <div data-bbox="565 1302 708 1335" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 16px; width: 88px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
1 April	A 20% increase in the minimum wage is announced. <div data-bbox="557 1428 708 1465" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 18px; width: 93px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
2 April	The Mexican Commerce Secretariat stops the sale of beef on the hoof to the US, citing domestic need for more beef. <div data-bbox="558 1608 704 1652" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 21px; width: 90px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1

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2 April	<p>The Independent Trade Union of Workers of the Metropolitan Autonomous University of Mexico (SITUAM) begins a strike, demanding an emergency wage increase of 23%.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 80px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
8 April	<p>President de la Madrid begins a three-day state visit to Guatemala to discuss bilateral issues.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 80px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
10 April	<p>Authorities avert strikes at Mexico's two state-owned airlines with wage settlements.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 80px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
15 April	<p>More than 20 people die in a shootout between the army and drug traffickers in Aguililla, Michoacan.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 80px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
16 April	<p>After suspension of over a year, Mexico announces renewed oil sales to Guatemala through the San Jose Accord.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 80px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <p>A wage increase of 56% ends a strike against TELMEX Telephone Company.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 80px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1 25X1
20 April	<p>The 150,000 members of the National Coalition of Textile Industry Workers strike more than 1,115 textile firms, demanding a 40% increase in wages.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 80px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
23 April	<p>Secretary of National Defense Arevalo meets in Washington with US Secretary of Defense Weinberger to discuss the joint effort against drug trafficking.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 80px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1

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24 April	A delegation of senators' wives, led by Macaria Riva Palacio, meets with PRC Vice President Ulanhu in Beijing. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
29 April	President de la Madrid appoints five new ambassadors: Carlos Tello to Portugal, Fausto Zapata Loreda to the PRC, Alejandro Castillon Garcini to Uruguay, Enrique Gonzalez Casanova to Yugoslavia, and Adolfo Hegewisch to the FRG. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
1 May	A bomb explodes in front of PRI party headquarters. There are no injuries. The Vincente Guerrero Revolutionary Command claims credit. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
4 May	Foreign Secretary Sepulveda begins a four-day visit with Soviet officials in Moscow. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
5 May	Budget Secretary Salinas arrives in Guatemala to meet with President Cerezo. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 90px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
	The Simpson-Rodino law takes effect. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
6 May	Col. Pedro Torres, Commander of the 44th Infantry in Lazaro Cardenas, Michoacan, is murdered. Evidence points to a revenge killing for the deaths of three traffickers and the detention of seven others. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
7 May	The US and Mexico begin two days of meetings on bilateral trade and investment issues in Ixtapa, Mexico. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1

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8 May	<p>The former head of Mexico's oil monopoly Pemex, Diaz Serrano, is sentenced to 10 years in prison for fraud.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 75px; height: 15px; margin-left: 35px;"></div>	25X1
11 May	<p>Energy Secretary del Mazo arrives in Israel for talks on technological cooperation.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 85px; height: 15px; margin-left: 35px;"></div>	25X1
13 May	<p>In an unofficial visit to Mexico City, Nicaraguan Vice President Ramirez meets with President de la Madrid. Discussions center on on Contadora and the Central American situation.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 90px; height: 15px; margin-left: 35px;"></div>	25X1
14 May	<p>US Secretary of State Shultz hosts Mexican Foreign Secretary Sepulveda and Canadian External Affairs Secretary Clark for an informal discussion concerning trilateral issues. A bilateral pact was signed between each country and the US.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 95px; height: 15px; margin-left: 35px;"></div>	25X1
15 May	<p>Energy Secretary del Mazo and his Israeli counterpart Moshe Shahal sign a communique on cooperation in energy programs.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 90px; height: 15px; margin-left: 35px;"></div> <p>Former Secretary of Urban Development and Ecology, Marcelo Javelly Girard, is appointed Ambassador to Switzerland, replacing journalist Agustin Barrios Gomez.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-left: 35px;"></div> <p>The National Action Party (PAN) votes to oust Ricardo Villa Escalera from the party because of his alleged involvement with US political organizations which provide economic support to the freedom fighters in Nicaragua.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 105px; height: 15px; margin-left: 35px;"></div>	25X1 25X1

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20 May	The "Metropolis 87" World Congress opens in Mexico City with over 400 representatives from 60 densely populated cities in 36 countries. The purpose of the congress is to investigate ways to raise the living standards of the world's 10 largest cities. <div data-bbox="591 436 735 470" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 16px; width: 89px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
22 May	A Mexican delegation of young parliamentarians is received in the Kremlin by A.A. Gromyko, a member of the CPSU Central Committee Politburo and Chairman of the USSR Supreme Soviet Presidium. <div data-bbox="591 655 735 688" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 16px; width: 89px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
24 May	Budget Secretary Salinas begins a one-week visit to Japan and the PRC. <div data-bbox="581 804 729 837" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 16px; width: 91px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
	Dissension between supporters of the Socialist Workers Party (PST) leader Rafael Aguilar Talamantes and ousted Deputy Graco Ramirez prompts nationwide elections of new PST officials. <div data-bbox="574 989 722 1022" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 16px; width: 91px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
26 May	Four peasants armed only with bottles of alcohol begin a 60-hour occupation of the Danish embassy in Mexico City, demanding an investigation of the assassinations of several Veracruz peasants. <div data-bbox="581 1205 729 1239" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 16px; width: 91px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
27 May	Deputy Foreign Secretary Valero travels to Bogota, Colombia, for talks with Contadora and Support Group Deputy Foreign Ministers. <div data-bbox="581 1394 719 1428" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 16px; width: 85px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
28 May	Mexico City hosts a Cartagena Consensus technical level meeting. <div data-bbox="568 1547 716 1581" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 16px; width: 91px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
2 June	Mexican and Canadian academics meet to discuss common themes both countries face in their relations with the US. <div data-bbox="576 1728 732 1761" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 16px; width: 96px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1

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3 June	Statewide elections are held in Nayarit for governor, local deputies, and mayors. Unofficially, the PRI claims 60% of the votes. Opposition parties accuse the PRI of fraud. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
7 June	El Salvadoran Deputy Foreign Minister Joaquin Masa Martelli begins a three-day visit to Mexico, meeting with Mexican Foreign Secretary Sepulveda. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
10 June	The University Student Council (CEU), affiliated with UNAM, holds the largest demonstration since the strike ended in February. Ten thousand people participate in what marks the anniversary of the 1971 killings of several students. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
11 June	Mexican Army troops, under the command of Lt. Gen. Reta Trigos, confiscate one ton of cocaine from an aircraft at Cruz de Elota, Sinaloa, after waiting in ambush for eight days. One trafficker was killed; fourteen were arrested. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1
12 June	A delegation of 14 Mexicans travels to Cuba to attend the seventh meeting of the Cuba-Mexico Committee. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div> The PRI appoints Daniel Hernandez Leon and Enrique Leon Martinez as members of its National Executive Committee. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1 25X1
15 June	Five amphibious vehicles overturn in rough waters near Mazatlan, drowning eight Marines, during an amphibious training exercise. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	25X1

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18 June	<p>Mexico's 19th largest parastatal, Compania Industrial de Atenquique, is sold to Grupo Industrial Durango (GID) for 54 billion pesos. Government shenanigans irritate losing bidder, Fidel Velasquez of the CTM.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 80px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	25X1
	<p>Mexican Finance Secretary Petricioli and British Ambassador to Mexico John Morgan sign an agreement to restructure Mexico's debt with the UK.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 80px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	25X1
	<p>Energy Secretary del Mazo leads the Mexican delegation to the fourth Cuba-Mexico Intergovernmental Working Group for Economic and Industrial Cooperation.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 80px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	25X1
	<p>The third meeting of the Mexican-Hungarian Joint Committee for Scientific Technological Cooperation begins in Mexico City.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 80px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	25X1
21 June	<p>Energy Secretary del Mazo attends a Cuban-Mexican meeting on economic-industrial cooperation in Havana. Del Mazo unexpectedly met with President Castro to discuss cooperation between the two countries.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 80px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	25X1
23 June	<p>Argentinian President Alfonsin meets with President de la Madrid in Ixtapa, Mexico.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 80px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	25X1
24 June	<p>The Foreign Secretariat announces new ambassadors to Cuba, Canada, and Argentina. They are Ovalle Fernandez, Emilio Carrillo Bamboa, and Eugenio Anguiano Roch.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 80px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	25X1
28 June	<p>The 27th US-Mexican Interparliamentary meeting begins.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 80px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	25X1

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28 June

**Thai Deputy Foreign Minister Limpaphan visits
Mexico City in search of new trade markets for
Thailand.**



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